1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT TACOMA 10 LENIER AYERS, 11 Case No. C08-5541RJB/KLS Plaintiff, 12 ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN v. 13 FORMA PAUPERIS HENRY RICHARDS, et al., 14 Defendants. 15 16 17 Before the Court is Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Dkt. # 1. 18 Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis shall be **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is currently 19 detained at the State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services' Special Commitment Center, 20 located at McNeil Island, and does not appear to have funds available to afford the court filing fee. 21 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff. 22 DATED this 29th day of September, 2008. 23 24 25 26 Karen L. Strombom United States Magistrate Judge 27 28

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